

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising: as set forth in claim 2
an image data input unit forming a plurality of images of a subject for photographing said
subject;
a condition storing unit storing a predetermined photographing condition related to a
desirable variation of said subject;
a variation detector detecting variation of said subject in said plurality of said images
based on information of said plurality of images;
a timing signal generator outputting a timing signal when said variation of said subject
satisfies said photographing condition; and
an extractor extracting data of an aimed object from each of said plurality of images of
said subject based on an extracting condition,
wherein said photographing condition includes a predetermined condition related to a
desirable aimed object,
said variation detector detects variation of said aimed object in said plurality of images
based on said information of said plurality of images,
said timing signal generator outputs said timing signal when said variation of said aimed
object satisfies said photographing condition,
wherein said extractor detects data of a judgement location from said data of said aimed
object in each of said plurality of images based on a detecting condition different from said
extracting condition,
said photographing condition includes a predetermined photographing condition related
to a desirable judgement location,
said variation detector detects variation of said judgement location in said plurality of
images based on said information of said plurality of images, and

said timing signal generator outputs said timing signal when said variation of said judgement location satisfies said photographing condition.

5. (Original) A camera as set forth in claim 4,
wherein said photographing condition includes a predetermined starting condition for starting detection of said variation of said judgement location, and
said variation detector starts detecting said variation of said judgement location when said judgement location satisfies said starting condition.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising: as set forth in claim 6
an image data input unit forming a plurality of images of a subject for photographing said
subject;
a condition storing unit storing a predetermined photographing condition related to a
desirable variation of said subject;
a variation detector detecting variation of said subject in said plurality of said images
based on information of said plurality of images;
a timing signal generator outputting a timing signal when said variation of said subject
satisfies said photographing condition; and
an extractor extracting data of an aimed object from each of said plurality of images of
said subject based on an extracting condition,
wherein said photographing condition includes a predetermined condition related to a
desirable aimed object,
said variation detector detects variation of said aimed object in said plurality of images
based on said information of said plurality of images,
said timing signal generator outputs said timing signal when said variation of said aimed
object satisfies said photographing condition,

said extractor extracts data of a plurality of said aimed objects from each of said plurality of images,

said variation detector detects variation of each of said plurality of said aimed objects in said plurality of images based on information of said plurality of images,

said timing signal generator outputs said timing signal when said variation of said plurality of said aimed objects satisfy said photographing condition,

~~wherein~~ said extractor detects data of a plurality of judgement locations from each of said data of said plurality of aimed objects based on a detecting condition different from said extracting condition,

said photographing condition includes a predetermined photographing condition related to desirable variation of said judgement location,

said variation detector detects variation of each of said plurality of said judgement locations in said plurality of images based on information of said plurality of images, and

said timing signal generator outputs said timing signal when said variation of said plurality of said judgement locations satisfy said photographing condition.

8-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A camera ~~comprising as set forth in claim 8~~
an image data input unit forming a plurality of images of a subject for photographing said subject;

a condition storing unit storing a predetermined photographing condition related to a desirable variation of said subject;

a variation detector detecting variation of said subject in said plurality of said images based on information of said plurality of images;

a timing signal generator outputting a timing signal when said variation of said subject satisfies said photographing condition; and

an image pickup control unit controlling said input unit for photographing said image based on said timing signal,

wherein said timing signal generator selects ~~said a~~ judgement location satisfying said photographing condition from among ~~said a~~ plurality of ~~said~~ judgement locations in said plurality of images, and outputs information for said aimed object including said selected judgement location, and

said camera further comprising:

an input condition determining unit determining an input condition for inputting said image based on information for said selected judgement location; and

an image forming control unit controlling an input unit for forming said image of said subject based on said input condition.

14. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising: as set forth in claim 8
an image data input unit forming a plurality of images of a subject for photographing said subject;

a condition storing unit storing a predetermined photographing condition related to a desirable variation of said subject;

a variation detector detecting variation of said subject in said plurality of said images based on information of said plurality of images;

a timing signal generator outputting a timing signal when said variation of said subject satisfies said photographing condition; and

an image pickup control unit controlling said input unit for photographing said image based on said timing signal,

wherein said timing signal generator selects ~~said a~~ judgement location satisfying said photographing condition from among said plurality of ~~said~~ judgement locations in said plurality of images, and outputs information for said aimed object including said selected judgement location, and

said camera further comprising an image processing unit processing said image based on said information for said selected judgement location.

15-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method of photographing a plurality of images of a subject comprising: as set forth in claim 16

detecting variation of said subject in said plurality of said images based on information for said plurality of images;

outputting a timing signal when said variation of said subject satisfies a predetermined photographing condition related to a desirable variation of said subject; and

extracting data of an aimed object from each of said plurality of images of said subject based on an extracting condition,

said detecting includes detecting variation of said aimed object based on information for said image, and said timing signal is output when said variation of said aimed object satisfies said photographing condition,

wherein said extraction of said aimed object includes detecting data of a judgement location from said data of said aimed object in each of said plurality of images based on a detecting condition different from said extracting condition,

said detecting variation of said subject includes detecting variation of said judgement location based on information for said image, and

said timing signal is output when said variation of said judgement location satisfies said photographing condition.

18. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 17, wherein said photographing condition includes a predetermined starting condition for starting detection of said variation of said judgement location, and

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said detecting of variation starts detecting said variation of said judgement location when
said judgement location satisfies said starting condition.

19. (Canceled)